

Stone Ridge Elementary PTO Officers Meeting

Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2007

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Stone Ridge Elementary PTO was called to order at approximately 7:00p.m.on November 5, 2007 at Stone Ridge Elementary by Robin Rose.

Present:

Karri Bigelow, Tiffany Bohuslavicky, Gary Chrisman, Margaret Dale, Bryan Edwards, Courtney Edwards, Nancy Ellis, Annie Farris, Michelle Hamon, Michelle Knight, Tiffany Kosikoski, Regan Littrell, Stephanie Lloyd, Erin McAdoo, Daphne McDermott, Amy McIntosh, McVicker, Tona, Gail Rice, Robin Rose, John Rose, Erin Ross, Melissa Sharp, Jennifer Shaw, Leticia Weemhoff

A. Welcome and Pledge

B. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

C. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed with one addendum.

D. Principal's Report

See Attached

E. President's Report and Information

Robin Welcomed Members.

F. Treasurer's Report and PO Information

Treasurer's Report for October and November presented by Tona McVicker and distributed.

Tiffany Kosikoski made motion for approval of Treasurer's Report. 2nd by Regan Littrell – Approved.

Michelle Hamon made motion for PO to pay Build-a-Buddy - \$636. 2nd Daphne McDermott – approved.

Regan Littrell made motion for PO for \$18,000 for each teacher to fill out their class totals made by auction. 2nd Jennifer Shaw – approved

Daphne McDermott made motion for \$300 Christmas Store cash box. 2nd by Tiffany Kosikoski – approved.

Stephanie Lloyd made motion for \$5600 for Scott Smith (Playground Fence). 2nd Regan Littrell – approved.

Jennifer Shaw made motion for PO for \$3800 to go to Artist in Residence. 2nd Annie Farris – approved.

G. Committee Reports

Fundraiser – Karri Bigelow reported. We made \$18,000 from the cookie dough fundraiser.

Carnival – Robin Rose reporting. Thank you to all volunteers. Need volunteers for Carnival co-chair with Carrie Loper. Please get with Robin if you are interested. Suggestions for next years carnival were made – Lights outside, re-think Auction check-out process, music inside.

Teacher Baskets – Stephanie Lloyd reporting. Made over \$18,000. Asking for suggestions for Auction check-out. Michelle Hamon made motion for \$2,996 extra monies to go toward PET project. 2nd Jennifer Shaw – approved. Stephanie Lloyd announced Stone Ridge Sweatshirts on sale for \$35.

Membership – Lizette Collins reporting. Directory adds more than paid for the directories. There is now a surplus of \$600. Request has been made for this money to go to the 3rd Elementary PTO. Suggestion to keep students grade in directory and to add a babysitter list.

El Chico – Regan Littrell reporting. Mrs. Smith's class won the last El Chico attendance contest.

Buy 4 Less – Robin Rose reporting. We have more than \$2,000 to spend in the catalog.

Box Tops – \$900 made in December. November 19th winner per grade will receive a \$5 gift certificate to the Christmas store.

Cinnamon Rolls – Melissa Sharp reporting – Will be making rolls November 9th and distributing November 10th.

Campbell's Soup Labels – We currently have 1900 points

Cinnamon Rolls – Melissa Sharp reporting. November 9th and 10th will be cinnamon roll making and pick-up days. 1:30-approx. 11pm. In need of flour, butter and plastic trays.

Homeroom Parents – Journey Fellowship are taking care of Teacher conference dinner. They also helped with Carnival clean-up and they always bring goodies for breakfast on Mondays for the staff.

Christmas Store – Tiffany Kozikoski reporting. Store is coming soon and will be making up schedule soon

Cookbook – Robin Rose reporting – Waiting on proof. Letters will be going out Dec. 3rd. Will be \$12. Pre-sale begins Nov. 19th.

H. New Business

Pet Project – The gate will be put up tomorrow. Stephanie Lloyd made motion for \$2,000 to be allocated toward equipment/supplies for playground. 2nd Carrie Loper – approved. Mrs. Dale would like the new playground to be an area for the 3-5 graders to run around and be athletic/active. This is especially important when PE has to be skipped. It would serve mostly as a supplemental playground in the afternoons.

Silent Fundraiser – Robin presented new Silent Fundraiser idea to members. Letters would go to each child to send out to family members, friends, etc. asking for donations in lieu of selling items such as cookie dough. This would amount to 100% profit and reach many family members or friends that do not live near. Should we try this or pole the parents? Would like to try this fundraiser in the spring – move away from the fall – the fall is very busy and wouldn't then be competing with other fundraisers.

With our current fundraiser (cookie dough) we make money and give the company half of what we make. We are doing so well with fundraising – we should profit 100% \$5 per child would meet our goal of \$20,000.

Suggestion was made for some kind of party (popcorn) for the letter writing kick-off. Suggestion made for “Thank you” cards to go to those people making donations. Robin presented the silent fundraiser brochure.

Cons – We would no longer get the inflatables that we get from the current fundraiser company. There is a concern that the 5th graders will lose interest due to them not reaping the benefits the next year. There is a concern of not selling to places of employment.

Stephanie Lloyd made motion to try the Silent Fundraiser and if it works, do not do the fall fundraiser. 2nd Daphne McDermott – approved.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30p.m. by Robin Rose. The next general meeting will be at 7:00p.m. on December 3, 2007 at Stone Ridge Elementary.

Minutes submitted by:

Michelle Knight

Approved by: